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TRANSFERABLE LIBERAL ARTS DEGREES TO BE OFFERED AT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF INDIANA CAMPUSES

The Commission for Higher Education approved today that Vincennes University offer the Associate of Arts (A.A.) and the Associate of Science (A.S.) degrees at Community College of Indiana (CCI) sites across the state beginning this fall.

The Community College of Indiana, an Ivy Tech State College – Vincennes University partnership, is registering students for fall classes at four pilot sites located in Indianapolis, Evansville, Gary and Lafayette.

"This is good news for the state," said Stan Jones, Indiana's Commissioner for Higher Education. "It's encouraging that people will have more opportunities to earn associate degrees that are accepted by four-year colleges and universities.

Eight initial concentration areas will be available in the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees including: sociology, psychology, English, philosophy, history, political science, liberal arts and pre-law. Additional concentrations will be added.

"This is another important step to bring higher education to more Hoosiers," said Vito Iovino, Vice Chairman of the Commission. "Students who enter the Community College of Indiana and graduate with these degrees will be able to transfer into four-year universities as a junior."

For additional information on the Community College of Indiana visit www.ccindiana.net or contact Cheryl Orr at 317-464-4400.